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NOVEMBER 21, 2021

WORSHIP SONGS

God So Loved
Mighty To Save
Christ Our Hope In Life and Death
Amazing Grace
No Longer Slaves

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 15:1-5

MESSAGE

“The Gospel Is Good News!”
Pastor Caleb Nykamp

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 am - Worship
10:45 am - Coffee Fellowship
11:00 am - Sunday School/ Discipleship Hour
5:30 pm - Middle School youth group
6:00 pm - R-GEN



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 2021

The church offices will be closed next week Thursday and Friday as we celebrate Thanksgiving. If you have anything that should be included in the bulletin for Sunday, November 28 please give that to Kathy by Tuesday, November 23.

THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING on Sunday, December 5 will be held at 11:00 AM following the worship service. This will be an important meeting regarding the future of HCC both internally and externally and we encourage everyone that calls HCC home to attend. A packet of information is available in your mailbox here at church and also on the church website:

www.hopkinscommunitychurch.net/congregational-meeting/

We ask that you access this information and read through it ahead of time. If you have any questions, please bring them to Pastor Jon or any of our Consistory members ahead of the meeting.

One final informational meeting will be held in person at HCC on Monday, November 22 at 7:00 PM. This meeting will also be live-streamed and a link will be sent out closer to the meeting time.

ANGEL TREE donations (gift cards, checks or cash) should be placed in the donation box in the foyer by December 1. We will use donations of checks and cash to purchase gift cards for the families. There are flyers by the Angel Tree with more information for those who would like to participate. Questions? See Cherie Larr or Pam Hennip. Thank you!

THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT will be held on Monday, December 6 at 6:30 PM. Please join us for a time of musical celebration as we anticipate the joy of the Christmas season!

2022 WINTER RETREAT sign ups are available for both the Middle School and High School youth group retreats at CranHill Ranch. Deadline to sign up is December 5!

MS Form: hopkinscommunity.churchcenter.com/people/forms/314857

HS Form: hopkinscommunity.churchcenter.com/people/forms/317269

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 2021

1. What makes the Gospel actually Good News?
2. Is it necessary for there to be bad news to understand the good news?
3. If someone asked you to explain the Gospel in 5 minutes or less, where would you start and what would you include?
4. One tool in explaining the Gospel would be to use the Seven C's as they relate to the Gospel: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation. What are the strengths and weaknesses of these Seven C's?
5. What other methods have you used or heard of that could be used in presenting the Gospel to someone?
6. In what ways do you find yourself striving to achieve in the Christian life rather than allowing yourself to simply receive?
7. What things did you grow up with or were you taught that made you believe it was the Gospel + _____?
8. What things are so important to you that you've made it the Gospel + _____?
9. In what ways have you excluded others from the Christian faith or thought there's no way that person can be a Christian?
10. How can you share the message of Jesus Christ with others this week?

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

NOVEMBER 2021

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Greeters: Dan and Pam Kisner, Roger and Mary Hunderman

Coffee Fellowship: Dan and Pam Kisner (cookies: Vicki Swainston)

Nursery: Jennifer, Mallory and Haelyn Maher

WOW:

NOVEMBER 28

Greeters: John and Carrie Mulder, Mike and Kathy Athearn

Coffee Fellowship: Mike and Kathy Athearn (cookies: Cindy H.)

Nursery: Kim Marvin, Joy Athearn

WOW: Kathy Athearn, Joy Athearn, Braden Wamhoff

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 2021

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 AM	Worship Service
10:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM	Sunday School/ Discipleship Hour
5:30 PM	Middle School Youth Group
6:00 PM	R-GEN Youth Group

MONDAY

9:00 AM	Bible Study
7:00 PM	Informational Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service
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The Hopkins Community Food Pantry would like to thank HCC for their continued support. We are able to pack 40 Thanksgiving baskets this year with the help of your donations.

PRAYER

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 2021

We are thankful that most of those who have contracted Covid over the last few weeks are fully recovered and back to a mostly normal life. We praise God for His healing work in our church and in this community!

Please pray for those who continue to battle and for others that we may not know that are still sick.

- **Louise Allen** (Carol Boverhof's sister) had surgery and will be in a full arm cast for a few weeks and hopefully will also see relief from the pain. Thank you all for your continued prayers!
- **Carol Boverhof** continues to make small improvements; she is home and on oxygen. Continue to pray for her complete healing.
- **Jeremy Halsted** is starting to feel better and recovering from Covid.
- **Leon Huff** (Hollie Roblyer's father) continues to have chemo every other week at home. Thankful for minimal side effects so far!
- **Shelly Kibby** (Diane Stone's cousin) passed away last Sunday. Our thoughts and prayers to the Kibby family, friends and community as they grieve the loss of Shelly. May God provide comfort and peace.
- **Cindy Kukor** is home and continues to recover.
- **Mindy Laarman** is recovering slowly, but making improvement.
- **Kim Marvin** is doing better and continues to recover.
- **Sandy Morris** had the procedure to cauterize leaking blood vessels in her eye, and doctors said it will take some time to heal. They may also still need to do more laser treatment. Continue to pray for full healing.
- **Eric Porter** is seeing improvements.
- **Bill Snoeyink** was released from the hospital following a medication adjustment for fluid build up around his heart; he is now in rehab at Ewing Manor in Allegan.
- **Lauren Wolffis** (friend of Kristen VanderSyde)

GIVING

Gifts and Tithes received 11/14 - 11/19: (mailed and online tithes included)	\$ 7,422.69
Weekly Missional Expenses:	\$ 8,075.06